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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Cardinal Taschereau May be Next Pope—Fire in London, Ontario.

A Popular Vote Cannot be Taken in the Northwest—The Field Mine.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 1—In the Northwest legislature yesterday Justice Richardson, for the legal experts, answered the question referred to them as to the constitutionality of the legislature taking a vote of the people on the liquor question. The reply was given at considerable length in writing, and the conclusion arrived at was that the legislature could not take a vote, not being under their jurisdiction. A lengthy discussion among the members ensued, many disputing the authority of the legal advisers, and proposing to go ahead and take the vote despite Dominion disallowance.

FROM OTTAWA.

Who will be Next Pope—Fraser River Improvements, Etc.

Special to the TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 1—Michael Vider, formerly member of the U. S. Congress for the fourth Louisiana district and a well known diplomatic agent, is now in the city. Mr. Vidal has spent recent years in Italy. On being asked as to his opinion who would be elected next Pope he said that a popular and least objectionable choice would be to elect our Canadian Cardinal Taschereau. It might not appear probable that a French Canadian will be an immediate successor to the present Pope, but more improbable things have happened.

The marine department is arranging to have certain improvements desired by the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade made to the Fraser river in the interest of navigation proceeded with.

Mr. Osler, Q. C., and Mr. Robinson, Q C., of Toronto, arrived here to-day to prepare their papers for the British Columbia arbitration case. Cassels and Blake arrived on Monday.

Mr. Wiggins, the weather prophet, says he predicted the recent California earthquake six months ago. The movement he asserts will extend east across the continent to Europe, in February, but will be of very moderate nature.

FROM ONTARIO.

Fires in London and Trenton—Died from Abortion.

Special to THE TIMES.]

London, Dec. 1—Last evening a fire broke out in the top floor of the building occupied by the McClary Manufacturing Company, the largest stove and tin works establishment in the Dominion. The firemen could do nothing with it and within thirty minutes the entire main building was a roaring furnace. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $100,000. Three or four of the firemen were thrown from one of the ladders by the mass of falling *debris*, but none of them were seriously injured.

Toronto, Dec. 1—Lord and Lady Stanley and party arrived here to-day. Last night they attended a ball given by St. Andrew's Society.

Lillie Charlton, the victim of the abortion alleged to have been practiced by Dr. Valentine, is dead.

Montreal, Dec. 1—Judgment was rendered in the Court of Review in the L. Assumption election case unseating Forest, Ministerialist, on the ground of corruption by agents.

Trenton, Ont., Dec. 1—Fire here destroyed a whole block and burned out B. E. Bell, grocer, J. F. Weir, hatter, E. Baird, tailor, and the opera house. Loss, $8,000; covered by insurance.

FROM WINNIPEG.

The Scotchmen's Night—The Revivalists—Man Wanted.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—The annual banquet of St. Andrew's Society was held at the Claverdon Hotel last night and was a great success.

Crossley and Hunter, the revivalists, continue their services for another week in Winnipeg.

The Dominion Lands Commissioner is enquiring the whereabouts of Richard Guests, who is wanted by relatives in Ireland.

A Field, B. C., special says the first two cars of ore from the Monarch mine were shipped west to-day to B. C. Smelting Company at Vancouver. More cars are being loaded, but it is said that the smelter at Vancouver is not yet ready for work.

FIRE INVESTIGATION.

The Fire Wardens Consider the Department Very Efficient.

In compliance with a request submitted to the City Council by Chief Engineer Deasy, a meeting of the Fire Wardens was held in the police court room at 8 o'clock last night. Present Alds. Vigelius, chairman, Wilson and Coughlan. Assistant Engineer Gowan acted as secretary.

Ald Vigelius read an article which appeared in the *Colonist* last Wednesday morning and the request of the Chief Engineer for an investigation in order that he might show "where the firemen were" and disprove the statement that discipline was at a "discount at the fire station."

The chairman stated that he telephoned the *Colonist* office to send the writer of the article to the investigation, but was informed that he would not be able to come.

Mr. W. J. McDowell, of the *Colonist* staff, was present and stated that the writer was engaged on other work.

Chief Deasy said he was sorry to find the author of the article absent from the meeting because he wished to ask him a few questions.

In reply to the chair Mr. McDowell said the *Colonist* reporter was on his way to the Clarence Hotel on the night in question; he heard the telephone ringing in the engine house; returning from the Clarence between 10 and 11 o'clock he heard the telephone ringing again; he looked into the house and saw no one; met Sergt. Walker and spoke to him about it; Sergt. Walker said he supposed the men were at supper.

In answer to questions by the Chief Mr. McDowell said the reporter did not call up the *Colonist* office by telephone from the engine house.

The Chief stated that he met the reporter next morning and was informed that a chimney fire took place on Yates street and that he tried to call the fire hall but could get no answer. The statements made by the two reporters did not agree.

B. G. Haigh, engineer of the Tiger engine, said: I was in the engine house at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night and did not leave the house until six o'clock next morning. I sleep in the house.

John Gardner, said: I am driver for the fire department; I did not leave the house after 9 o'clock on the night in question. I sleep in the engine house.

L. G. Burns said: I sleep in the engine house, went to bed at 10 o'clock and left the house at 6 o'clock next morning.

W. Smith said—I sleep in the engine house. Went to bed at 10:30 and did not leave until 6:30 next morning; I am not a fireman, but the chief asked me to sleep in the house and I help the firemen.

O. Bush said—I was on watch on the night in question; went to supper at 11:25; returned in twenty minutes; have seen men watching the engine house and have seen the door open at all hours of the night; went to the door and could not find the persons who opened the door. Was told that men were watching the house; a private detective was in the house on the night spoken of; the detective was around the house on the night spoken of; was told by outsiders that men were watching the house.

The driver, John Gardner, said he saw a detective twice and spoke to him.

W. Deasy said—I sleep in the house; I was in the house when Bush went to supper; went up stairs at 11:30 and heard a man come in and go out again; did not leave the engine house again until next morning.

O. Bush was recalled and said the Chief comes around the house at all hours of the night and day to see whether the men are there. Have seen him walk in at 2 o'clock in the morning on two or three occasions he came in at 4 o'clock in the morning.

B. Riddle said—I am night operator at the telephone office; was asked by the Chief on the night in question to call the engine house by telephone; the telephone in the house is not a loud one; did not get an answer; cannot tell what time it was; afterwards some one called up from the engine house and told me to connect with the *Colonist* office.

The Chief said he hoped that the Fire Wardens were satisfied regarding the whereabouts of the firemen on the night in question; firemen were in the house when the man came in and called the *Colonist* office; it was not compulsory for the men to sleep there and a majority of them slept in the house at his request. Witnesses were present to testify regarding the discipline in the Department.

The Chairman said city aldermen and public officials should not be too thin-skinned when criticized by the newspapers. He took a great interest in the Fire Department and found that there was no grounds for complaint against anyone. It was unnecessary to call witnesses to prove that there was good discipline and the Fire Wardens were perfectly satisfied.

Ald. Wilson said that whenever there was anything wrong the Chief was very prompt in reporting it. The article in Wednesday's *Colonist* was uncalled for. The Fire Department is a credit to the city.

Ald. Coughlan said the Fire Wardens were perfectly satisfied with the way the department was working. No doubt the reporter thought that the department in this city was fully paid and a number of men on watch continuously. At the invitation of the Chief the Fire Wardens and reporters adjourned to the engine house where Driver Gardiner hitched his horses and was ready to proceed to a fire in seventeen seconds. The meeting then came to a close.

JEWELRY THIEF CAPTURED

A Chinaman Attempts to Pawn a Stolen Jewelry Valued at $1,000.

A Chinaman named Ah Lee walked into A. A. Aaronson's pawn broker's store last evening and offered to sell a gold mouth plate. He told Mr. Aaronson that the plate belonged to his mother who died two years ago. He asked Mr. Aaronson to purchase the article for $10. Mr. Aaronson would not give $10 for it and then prisoner asked for $7.50 and then for $5. Mr. Aaronson's suspicion was aroused and he called the police. When officers Thomas and Lindsay arrived they waited outside the store and took charge of the prisoner when he walked out. He struggled hard with the officers and was very violent on the way to the gaol. At the lock up he made a violent struggle and made a desperate attempt to prevent the officers from searching him. In different pockets of a pair of trousers which he wore under a pair of blue overalls the Superintendent and officer Thomas found jewelry valued at $1000, consisting of a pair of diamond earrings valued at $300; a gold watch worth $100; gold chain valued at $150; pair of bracelets worth $150; silver watch and gold chain worth $60; small gold fob chain worth $20; gold pin valued at $15; gold brooch worth $20; gold plate worth $20. The property was stolen from the house of a woman in Vancouver, named Josie Smith. The woman resided on Carrol street, adjoining a Chinese shoe store. On the 22nd November her residence was entered and the jewelry stolen. The woman was in the police court this morning and said she came down to consult Mrs. Sampson who claims that she can tell where lost or stolen property can be found. Mrs. Sampson told the woman that considering she lived next to a Chinese shoe store and the imprint of a Chinese shoe was on the bed spread the robber was undoubtedly a Mongolian. Mrs. Sampson said she would write to the Vancouverite regarding the matter; a detective from San Francisco heard of the woman and told her the city police arrested a Chinaman with a quantity of jewelry. The prisoner was brought before the police magistrate this morning. Officer Thomas swore that he arrested the man. The evidence of A. A. Aaronson, Josie Smith and Officer Lindsay was taken and the prisoner was committed for trial.

Fire in Seattle.

At 11:30 Thursday night a fire broke out in Frauenthal's building, Seattle. The following are the losses: J. J. Post, $3000; Frauenthal, $7,000; Swyney & Maitland, $1000; B. Cox, $2000; H. Dubbs & Son, $1600; L. X. L. Novelty Store, $3600; Cascade Laundry, $900; Silver Moon Restaurant, $400; Furniture and Matrass Factory, $250; Rainer Lodging House, $1500; Soap Factory, $300; Foundry, $100; plant of the *Morning Enterprise*, $4,500; T. F. Bradley, $500; J. P. Lucas, $200; J. B. Fithian, $200.

—The water will be shut off to-night from 10 p. m., to 2 a. m., for the purpose of connecting the Hillside avenue main with the Douglas street main.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Prospects of Trouble in Paris—An American Naval Yard for the Pacific.

Advance in Railway Rates—Generous Donation—An M.P. Ordered Out.

New York, Dec. 1—The *World* speculates this morning on what would happen should Canada be annexed to the United States. It figures out that there would probably be 14 new senators and 42 new representatives and Canada would probably obtain a place in the cabinet. The whole new country could easily be divided into 28 states and territories.

AMERICAN NAVY YARD.

New York, Dec. 1—The naval commission to select a site for a new navy yard on the Pacific Coast, north of the 42nd parallel of north latitude in Oregon, Washington Territory or Alaska, will shortly proceed west.

A PROSPECT OF TROUBLE.

Paris, Dec. 1.—There is great anxiety over the demonstration to be made to morrow at the grave of Baudin, the victim of the *coupe d' etats* of 1851. Even with the absence of the Opportunists and Boulangists, who are advised by their leader to keep away, there will be an immense gathering. Communists will muster in full force under the charge of the ceremonies on the occasion. Extreme Radicals, Intransigents, Socialists and Anarchists are sure to be there. A more dangerous assemblage could not be got together, but the arrangements of the government to preserve order are complete. The entire police force of the city will be on duty. Troops will be posted so as to surround the entire crowd and be ready to act on the slightest appearance of disorder. The government expects that peace will be maintained. It is curious that it is passing through a crisis in which its own existence is threatened. It will be sharply watched by all parties, particularly by Boulangists and Opportunists who will seek in its acts or failure to act to-morrow causes for its overthrow.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1—A mysterious murder case by which John R. King, a prominent society man, lost his life, has had a very dramatic ending. The body of Geo. Donovan, who killed King in a fit of jealousy over a woman, was found in a reservoir this morning where he had thrown himself after murdering his rival.

EXCITING CURIOSITY.

London, Dec. 1—The presence of President Roswell Miller in the city at this time has excited the curiosity of the St. Paul bondholders who are anxious to know what measures he proposes to take with reference to their interests. Mr. Miller was seen to-day and questioned on the subject. He declared he was simply on a pleasure tour and disavowed any business intentions.

BRIDGE GETTING STRONGER.

London, Dec. 1—John Bright continues gaining strength.

ADVANCE IN RATES.

Chicago, Dec. 1—An agreement has been arrived at by representatives of the roads running east from Chicago to advance rates on grain, dressed beef, live stock, etc. The Grand Trunk demanded a 10 cent rate on dressed beef to eastern and New England points *via* Montreal. The rate to New York will be 47 cents with two cents deffencide to Erie and the Grand Trunk of business not *via* Montreal. The managers meet this morning when the quotation with the Grand Trunk will be settled. General freight agent Stuart of the Pennsylvania said: "I think everything will be settled. Everybody is disposed to make concessions and an agreement adopted which will be observed.

A NEW STEAMER.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The steamer Yaquima Bay, built in Baltimore for the Oregon Development Company and which is to take the place of the steamer Yaquima City, arrived here this morning, having made the passage in 53 days and 9 hours.

GOLDWIN SMITH WILL RETIRE.

Toronto, Dec. 1—The Commercial Union Club held a meeting last night, Goldwin Smith who was elected president, intimated his probably early withdrawal from active politics.

CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

New York, Dec. 1.—The captain of the new cruiser Atlanta has received orders to sail from here soon after New Year's day for a cruise around the world, going first to the West Indies, thence to Rio Janeiro, through the straits of Magellan to Valparaiso, thence to the Sandwich Islands, Japan and China.

THE CORTES REASSEMBLES.

London, Dec. 1—The Cortes reassembled yesterday and the session was opened without pomp or even the usual ceremony. There was no speech from the throne. The address to the Queen was voted without debate. It is supposed the cabinet desired to avoid a discussion of any, erroneous questions while the country is still agitated.

AN M. P. ORDERED OUT.

London, Dec. 1—In the House of Commons to-day, the Speaker ordered Graham, Liberal member for the northwest division at Lanardshire, to withdraw from the House because he had accused Smith, Government leader, of conniving at a dishonest trick and refused to retract the accusation. As Graham was leaving the House a member shouted: "Bravo, Graham." In an interview with Graham he explained that the trouble arose over an action of Brooke Robinson, Conservative member for Dudley, in putting the motion on paper to prevent discussion upon the chain makers' grievances. Graham had characterized this as a dishonorable trick and had expressed the belief that the Government had instigated Robinson to perform it. He had refused to withdraw this statement and hence his dismissal. Graham says he will not apologise no matter what the result may be.

THE SMUGGLING CASE.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 1—At the opening of the U. S. Court this morning Judge Brundage summed up for Lawyer Haines of Seattle in the opium smuggling conspiracy case and the great weight of his argument was a denunciation of Lawyer Stone of Ogdensburg, who turned State's evidence, and a eulogy on Haines' good character. He closed by endeavoring to show the absurdity of Haines engaging in any such plot, urging that the jury should not give any right to testimony of a perjured villain. United States Attorney Lockwood followed for the Government and carefully reviewed the testimony on which he asked for a conviction of the defendant.

PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

London, Nov. 29—Police Inspector Crane testified that the progress of crime in Ireland was coincident with the formation of the national league. Not every member of the league was a moonlighter, but the majority of moonlighters belonged to the league. The witness admitted that he was unable to trace directly any connection between persons convicted of committing outrages and the league. No league official had been convicted of committing outrages. He knew of no crimes connected with the home rule agitation or with the extension of the franchise. Inspector Rice deposed that he understood that the moonlighters executed the behests of the league, but on cross-examination the witness could not give a single instance of the kind.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE SANCTIONED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30—The Czar has sanctioned the marriage of his brother, the Grand Duke Alexis, to Princess Helena; daughter of the Comte de Paris.

RECEIVES 500 ADDRESSES.

London, Nov. 30—Lord Salisbury was made the recipient of 500 addresses from sixty-two Scotch constituencies to-day, on his appearance at the corn exchange at Edinburgh. He acknowledged the honor in a speech intended to convey his thanks to all.

DIPLOMATS AT LOGGERHEADS.

London, Nov. 30—The long enduring friction between Prince Henry of Beuss, German ambassador to Austria, and Count Von Taafe, president of the Austrian council, is rapidly increasing and seriously threatens the stability and ulterior objects of the triple alliance, unless one of them be removed.

MURDEROUS WORK.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 1—The fire in the mine is still burning furiously. Of 200 miners at work all escaped but eight men who are still entombed. The fire is the deliberate work of a murderous fiend who would not only destroy the mine but the lives of the miners. No hopes are entertained of recovering the eight imprisoned miners.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

St. Andrew's Dinner—Injunction Granted—Victim of Diphtheria.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Dec. 1—The St. Andrew's dinner was a great success, over one hundred people being present and speeches and songs indulged in till 3 o'clock this morning. The society presented L. F. Bonson, ex-chief, with a gold headed cane, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him during his term of office.

Justice Crease granted an injunction restraining the civic authorities from placing the proceeds of the Southern Railway Co.'s debentures into the hands of trustees.

Hon. Eugene Cauldfield is in the city on business connected with the New Westminster and Southern Railroad.

Another victim of dyphtheria died at the Cleveland hotel yesterday, which makes three in all that have succumbed to the disease.

Rowland Elliott, a pioneer of 1858, died here this morning. Deceased was a native of Scotland and 55 years of age.

THE NAVAL BALL.

Last Evening—Royal Naval Club—List of Those Present.

Last evening a ball given to the citizens of Victoria by the Capt. and officers of H. M. S. Espeigle was held at the Royal Naval Club, Esquimalt. The dancing hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A profusion of bunting and evergreens adorned the walls, arranged with a taste and skill which gentlemen of the navy know so well how to apply on these occasions. The sidings were canvas, the floor was in good order and everything in "ship shape." Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and the hope is expressed that this is but the Espeigle's preliminary ball. Dancing was continued till after midnight. The non-dancers were entertained at the whist table. Nothing that could be done to make the evening enjoyable to everyone was left undone. The officers were untiring in their attentions to their guests who all hope that they may continue for many months at this station.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr Chas Vernon and Mrs Vernon, Miss McTavish, Miss Hewes, Miss Genn, Miss Blaicklock, Misses Dunsmuir, Mr H W Jones, Miss Crease, Col and Mrs Snowden, Mr and Mrs R P Rithet, Mr Webber, Mr A Ward and the Misses Ward, Mr and Mrs Dobbin, Mr Dumbleton, Lieut Ogilvie, Lieut Gandet, Dr Duncan, Capt Palmer, Maj Peters, Mr Boscowitz jar, Mr H Bresley, Mr R Wilson, Mr and Mrs Cowen, Mr and Misses Brady, Mr and Mrs D R Harris, Mr T R Smith, Mrs Peters, Miss Hatcheway, Mr Bovi, Mrs G Burns, Miss Innes, Mr W Bridgeman, Senator and the Misses McDonald, Rev Mr Bolton, Dr Fitzgerald, R N and Mrs Fitzgerald, Judge Gray, Misses Gray, Mr and Miss Hyde.

Telegraphic Notes.

Rev. Dr. David Spurgeon Porry, once widely known as the "Boy Preacher of New Jersey," and later as a millionaire manufacturer of New York city, and subsequently identified with Brooklyn through his work in a ministerial capacity, is now a pauper inmate of the county almshouse of Flatbush. Dr. Porry has traveled from New York to California, preaching in churches, Sunday schools, and even barns, on his way. The trip took over four years, and in that time the wealthy minister spent over $100,000 in establishing and erecting new places of worship.

A cry of fire in the Oriental Theatre, New York, last night, created a panic. The crowd rushed toward the doors. Many were knocked down and tramped upon, but none were killed.

"White Caps," last night brutally whipped Mrs. Annie Jester and her daughter near Sardinia, Ohio. The entire section is searching for the perpetrators. If discovered they will be lynched.

A box of dynamite exploded last night just west of the Kentucky Central Railroad, at Lexington, Ky., and four men were killed.

The President to-day appointed Robt. J. Slater, or Oregon, Registrar, and Geo. McGovern, of Oregon, Receiver of the New Harvey land office, in Grant County, Oregon.

Emperor Frederick is recovering from his recent indisposition, but is still confined to his bed-room.

—Remember the social hop at the Academy Hall Friday evening. *21

Passengers Arrivin.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—S Johnson, T Ferguson, W Croft, A Barnes, J Dooley, Mrs J Williams, J H Pumpkins, J W Sinclair, T Toulen, J Cooper, A Hall, A Seabury, A C Wark, F McDermott, H Totton, J McNeil, E H Spooner, C Lindell, Mrs Staple, C Staple, S Jewett, C A Jones, Mrs H Cameron, C Watson, M Adams, Miss E Ferguson, R L McKenzie, W Murphy, C Rowe, J C Johnson, M Anderson, F Martin, F Marvin, J Taylor, R Collister, S C McBride, H C Marsh, F G Vernon, F Harper, B C Bowen, W S Williams, W H Wittrock, Mrs Lindell, Mrs McNeil, Miss Staples, J W Taleh, H L Bunn, Mrs H Lillejar, Miss Cameron, W F Jones, W Ford, D Ryan, J Glaren, F H Lanz, J Walsh, Mrs Boyle, J L Atkinson, Mrs J L Atkinson, W L Cussack, D M Eberts, W L Leonard, J Wolfsohn, A J Herring, C Greasly, A H Finlayson, W D Patterson, P Cameron, G Nicholson, E Bergstein, L Peronin, C E Staples, Miss J Staples, E Anderson, H L Lilliear, H Cameron, E Paulson, C E Thomson, Mrs W Ford, G Rowcliffe, C Gilroy, Jas Russell, A Johnson, Jno Garrick, Thos Campbell, A Russell, Thos Russell, Miss C Garrick, D Ferguson, J Forsyth, Mrs Garrick, Miss B Garrick, H Callendar, D Ford.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Rt Rev J N Lemons, Thos King, J Reed, N Nelson, S Godfrey, N Farlong, A C Jude, J Fay, A Gooch, A P Theriot, T W Baker, Mrs Ward, T T Brown, W H Mead, Jas McNaught, W Barnes, H Robsart, Mrs J Griffin and son, J F Daly, C Banks, J D Warren, N Midelp, C Stock.

Consignees.

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THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Mr. Gladstone recently visited Birmingham and delivered a series of addresses which perhaps have never been surpassed by any living statesman in respect either to their number, comprehensiveness, felicity of expression, profound argument and magnificent oratory. Birmingham is a liberal town, but it is a liberalism which, for all practical purposes on the home-rule question, is as dead and reactionary as unenlightened Toryism. The Birmingham liberals are dissentients, or Anti-Liberals, they are in active sympathy with the Tories on the Irish question and are rapidly drifting into unison with them on all the other issues which hitherto have divided the two great parties in England. Mr. Gladstone's visit was therefore to the stronghold of a belligerent friend, if not indeed of an avowed enemy, and his success in taking the city by storm and carrying it apparently captive back again into the fold of Liberalism, adds still another to the magnificent victories of a remarkably victorious career. The culminating meeting was held in Bingley Hall, a magnificent parallelogram capable of seating 10,000 people, which was crammed almost to suffocation an hour before the meeting commenced. Here, standing on a dais, surrounded by a score of his most talented supporters, Mr. Gladstone poured forth a flood of oratory for two hours that captivated every hearer and produced the wildest scene of enthusiasm ever witnessed at a public gathering in the old town of Birmingham. When the last words of his peroration had been uttered the scene presented was a memorable one. A correspondent, describing it, says that it seemed as if the many thousands could never discharge their hearts of the emotion which stirred them. They cheered continuously till those on the platform looked at their watches and asked if they would never stop. The cheers glided into the chorus. But this ebullition did not serve to exhaust emotion. The chorus again gradually merged into continuous cheering. All this time hats and handkerchiefs were waiving violently, and people in the area were fainting with the pressure and with excitement. The cheering never stopped except when the people broke into song, and when at length in deference to the appearance of the next speaker the frantic audience became calm it was found that the demonstration evoked by Mr. Gladstone's speech had lasted exactly nine minutes!

What is the secret of the power of this man to move the populace? Is it simply the magic of an incomparable voice, the majesty of his presence, the expressive features, or the ringing eloquence that never fails to charm, that gives to Mr. Gladstone an influence over the masses possessed, perhaps it is not too much to say, by no other living individual? Or is there not something more potent still? Has this Tribune of the people to rely solely on his personal gifts when appealing to the intelligence of his countrymen; or is there not foremost in the noble qualities of his mind the divine-implanted principles of truth and justice? Eloquence will always charm—it does not always convince; but earnestness, eloquence and truth combined are omnipotent. The Grand Old Man continues to retain his position in the affections of the people of Britain, and of the English-speaking world, because he possesses these virtues in a pre-eminent degree.

GRIFFIN'S PUNISHMENT.

Dr. Griffin has been tried, convicted and sentenced to five years penal servitude for threatening, by the medium of anonymous letters, to kill Hon. Robert Dunsmuir. The evidence upon which the unfortunate man was found guilty was wholly circumstantial, but it was strong enough to convince the minds of the judge and jury that the accused was the culprit. From the testimony submitted by the prosecution, especially from the testimony of the expert, who like all experts was extremely positive in his statements, no other finding was possible. Far be it from us to call in question the verdict or to impeach the testimony of the witnesses. The crime was a most atrocious one, punishable by imprisonment for ten years, and whether the "Black Hand" letters were the vindictive utterances of a determined cutthroat or only the silly vaporings of a fool, it is not our province to enquire. That possibly may never be known. The man adjudged guilty has been condemned and his sentence has, we were told, been limited in accordance with the recommendation of the jury, to five years in the penitentiary.

Dr. Griffin had an unsavory reputation and it is possible that had he been able to bring evidence as to character that the "tyranny of the law" might in his case have been mitigated to at most incarceration for a year or two. He may thank the jury for the plea they put in on his behalf, although on what ground they recommended mercy—other than there was a lingering doubt as to his guilt, or a lively dread of the punishment that comes after a verdict—we are at a loss to understand. We are perhaps in the same condition as the jury, and we believe there is a wide spread impression in the public mind to the same effect, that justice would have been done, and the majesty of the law would have been sustained, by a shorter term of imprisonment. The wrong done to the subject by excessive severity may sometimes outweigh the danger to the community through mistaken leniency. We hope that in this instance the former will not be proved to have been the case.

A CHARGE DISPROVED.

The investigation held by the Fire Wardens—at the request of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—in respect to a charge preferred in the Colonist newspaper, that there was a lack of discipline in the department, has resulted as every person, including the irresponsible writer who made the accusation, expected it would, in the charge being disproved. The practice of fault-finding in certain cases is so ingrained in the character of our morning contemporary that it must be expected, if trouble is taken to enquire into the mischievous allegations, that they are almost invariably manufactured for an ulterior object. The miserable system of espionage which has so frequently been resorted to in the past has not been an unmixed boon to our contemporary, who has been taught, although it has not profited by the lesson, that in dealing with the administration of civic affairs only an honorable and justifiable criticism will prevail in the end, or accomplish any good for the public. Offensive and foundationless complaints against minor corporation officials may in some instances secure the object sought—the intimidation for ulterior ends of those attacked—but as a general thing they only result in creating dissatisfaction among those accused and in exposing to distrust and suspicion the author of the fabrications. Our readers can recall scores of instances during the past few years where employees of the city were subjected to the bull-dozing policy of the morning paper, simply because the latter believed that it could obtain through fear on the part of those misrepresented what it failed to secure through their confidence and respect.

THE GRIFFIN CASE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—Will you grant me space in your columns to express myself upon a subject about which erroneous impressions may possibly prevail in some quarters. The evidence that I was called upon to give by the counsel for the defence in the case of Dr. Griffin in no possible way can or ought to be construed to the damage of Mr. Lopatecki. The resemblance that I discerned, or believed I discerned, between his method of writing and that of the writer of the anonymous letters, *exists also in my own hand*, though I only discovered the fact this morning. I still believe it to be an uncommon peculiarity, but as Mr. Walker took pains to explain in his speech for the defence, the object was not to involve Mr. Lopatecki, but to show how similarities might be discovered compatible with innocence. I can now say even more than this. In the course of a very short connection with the miserable business, sufficient other coincidences arose to convince Mr. Walker and myself that quite a strong case might have been made out against me by a clever lawyer. I state this not in any way to impugn the verdict which the jury arrived at after proper and thorough investigation, but simply to show the true state of the case as far as my evidence was concerned. I gave that evidence because, in common with the majority of mankind, my services are at the disposal of the first friend who asks for them. It would be a matter of lasting regret and more than regret to me, if my words were taken or my actions interpreted as reflecting on the character of an innocent and unoffending stranger. As regards the allusion to Russian, I may state that both Mr. Walker and myself would have been only too glad to have got specimens of modern Greek writing if we could.

I have only to add that this explanation was not solicited by, but tendered to Mr. Lopatecki before the verdict was given.

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All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.

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Entries to close 17th December, 1888.

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oct17-3m G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

A WORTHY MAN

A deaf mute is in the city. He is travelling to sell Books, Needle and Stationery Packages at 50 cents each to support his wife and children in Iowa. He was thrown from the railroad by an engine and severely hurt. Head and body are awfully diseased. He is not able to do hard work, so he takes this method of earning his livelihood. Your mites will show that you wish him success. This man is no humbug but is worthy of respect. He is from Des Moines, Iowa and arrived in this city on November 9th. He will leave for Vancouver on December 3rd. The man supports a wife and family on his sales. He has two brothers deaf mutes on a farm at Story City, Story County, Iowa. no25

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GRAND CONCERT

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Popular prices of admission. Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Reserved seats can be procured at Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street, at an extra charge of 25 cents on and after the 10th December.

Concert will commence punctually at 8 p. m.

D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

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AN OBNOXIOUS DIET.

DR. TALMAGE TALKS ABOUT MAN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

He Remarks That the Heart and the Liver Are Only a Few Inches Apart, and What Affects One Affects the Other—Some Dieting Parables.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 25.—At the Tabernacle this evening the great congregation sang the hymn beginning:

Awake, my soul, to joyful lays,
And sing the great Redeemer's praise.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached, taking for his text: "And these are they which ye shall have in abomination among the fowls: the owl, the vulture, and the bat. These also shall be unclean to you among the creeping things that creep upon the earth: the chameleon and the snail."—Levit. xi, 13, 30. Following is the discourse in full:

The Bible offers every possible variety of theme, of argument and of illustration. We care not much in what kind of a pitcher the water of life is brought, if it is only the clear, pure water. God gave the ancients a list of the animals that they might eat, and a list of the animals they might not eat. These people lived in a hot climate, and certain forms of animal food corrupted their blood, and disposed them to scrofulous disorders, depraved their appetites and bemeaned their souls. A man's food, when he has the means and opportunity of selecting it, suggests his moral nature. The reason the wild Indian is as cruel as the lion is because he has food that gives him the blood of the lion. A missionary among the Indians says that, by changing his style of food to correspond with theirs, his temperament was entirely changed. There are certain forms of food that have a tendency to affect the moral nature. Many a Christian is trying to do by prayer that which cannot be done except through corrected diet. For instance, he who uses swine's flesh for constant diet will be diseased in body and polluted of soul—all his liturgies and catechisms notwithstanding. The Gadarene swine were possessed of the devil, and ran down a steep place into the sea, and all the swine ever since seem to have been similarly possessed. In Leviticus God struck this meat off the table of his people, and placed before them a bill of fare at once healthful, nutritious and generous.

But, higher than this physical reason, there was a spiritual reason why God chose certain forms of food for the ancients. God gave a peculiar diet to his people, not only because he wanted them to be distinguished from the surrounding nations, but because certain birds and animals, by reason of their habits, have always been suggestive of moral qualities. By the list of things from which they were to abstain, God wished to prejudice their minds against certain evils; and in the list of lawful things given he wished to suggest certain forms of good. When God solemnly forbade his people to eat the owl, the vulture, the bat, the chameleon and the snail, he meant to drive out of his people all the sins that were thus emblemized.

BALEFUL EFFECTS OF OWLISHNESS AMONG MEN.

I take the suggestion of the text, and say that one of the first unclean things the Christian needs to drive out of his soul is the owl. The owl is the melancholy bird of night. It hatches out whole brools of superstitions. It is doleful and hideous. When it sings it sings through its nose. It loves the gloom of night better than the brightness of the day. Who has not slept in the cabin near the woods, and been awakened in the night by the dismal "too-hoo" of the owl? Melancholy is the owl that is perched in many a Christian soul. It is an unclean bird, and needs to be driven away. A man, whose sins are pardoned and who is on the road to heaven, has no right to be gloomy. He says, "I have serious doubts." That is because "you are lazy." Go actively to work in Christ's cause and your doubts will vanish. You say: "I have lost my property;" but I reply, "You have infinite treasures laid up in heaven." You say: "I am weak and sickly and going to die." Then be congratulated that you are so near eternal health and perpetual gladness. Catch a few morning larks for your soul and stone this owl off your premises.

CHEERFULNESS AS A PANACEA FOR ALL EVIL.

As a little girl was eating the sun dashed upon her spoon, and she cried, "O, mamma, I have swallowed a spoonful of sunshine!" Would God that we might all indulge in the same beverage! Cheerfulness—it makes the homeliest face handsome; it makes the hardest mattress soft; it runs the loom that weaves buttercups, and rainbows, and auroras. God made the grass black? No, that would be too somber. God made the grass red? No, that would be too gaudy. God made the grass green, that by this parable all the world might be led to a subdued cheerfulness. Read your Bible in the sunshine. Remember that your physical health is closely allied to your spiritual. The heart and the liver are only a few inches apart, and what affects one affects the other. A historian records that by the sound of great laughter in Rome Hannibal's assaulting army was frightened away in retreat. And there is in the great outbursting joy of a Christian soul that which can drive back any infernal besiegement. Rats love dark closets, and Satan loves to burrow in a gloomy soul. "Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! and again I say rejoice!"

Hoist the window of your soul in this, the 12 o'clock of your spiritual night. Put the gun to your shoulder and aim at the black jungle from which the hooting comes; pull the trigger and drop that croaking, loathsome, hideous owl of religious melancholy into the bushes.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT GOSSIPS.

Again: taking the suggestion of the text, drive out the vulture from your soul. God would not allow the Jews to eat it. It lives on carcasses; it fattens among the dead; with leaden wing it circles about battle fields. Wilson, the American ornithologist, counted 237 vultures around one carcass. If crossing the desert when there is no sign of wing in the air, a camel perish out of the caravan, immediately the air begins to darken with vultures. There are many professed Christians who have a vulture in their souls. They prey upon the character and feelings of others. A doubtful reputation is a banquet for them. Some rival in trade or profession falls, and the vulture puts out its head. These people revel in the details of a man's ruin. They say: "I told you so." They rush into some store and say: "Have you heard the news? Just as I expected! Our neighbor has gone all to pieces! Good for him!"

That professedly Christian woman, having heard of the wrong doing of some sister in the church, instead of hiding the sin with a mantle of charity, peddles it all along the streets. She takes the afternoon to make her long neglected calls. She tells the story ten times before sundown, and every time tells it larger. She rushes into the parlors to tell it, and into the nursery to tell it, and into the kitchens to tell it. She says: "Would you have thought it? Well, I always said there was something wrong about her. Why, I should not speak to her if I saw her in the street. Is it not horrible? But better not say any thing about it, because there may be some mistake. I do not want my name involved in the matter. I guess I will just go over and ask them at No. 203 whether they have heard it. Guess it must be so, for Mary Ann says that her husband saw a man who heard from his business partner that his blind old grandmother had seen something that looked very suspicious!"

The most loathsome, miserable, God forsaken wretch on earth is a gossip. I can tell her on the street, though I have never seen her before. She walks fast and has her bonnet strings loose, for she has not had time to tie them since she heard that last scandal. She looks both ways as she passes, noping to see new evidences of depravity in the windows. I think that when Satan has a job so infinitely mean that in all the pit he cannot find a devil mean enough to do it, and all bribes and threats have failed to get one willing for the infernal crusade, he says to one of his sergeants: "Go up to Brooklyn, and in such a street, on such a corner, get that gossiping woman, and she will be glad to do it." And sure enough, like a hungry fish, she takes the hook in her mouth, and Satan slackens the line, and lets her run out farther and farther, until after awhile he says: "It is time to haul in that line," and with a few strong pulls he brings her to the beach of fire. What do you say? That she was a member of the church? I cannot help that. When Satan goes a-fishing he does not care what school the fish belong to, whether it is a Presbyterian mackerel or an Episcopalian salmon. Amidst the thunder crash of Sinai, God said: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." And in Leviticus he says: "Thou shalt not go up and down as a tale bearer." Take not into your ear that scum of hell that people call tittle tattle. Whosoever willingly listens to a slander is equally guilty with the one who tells it, and an old writer says they ought both to be hung, the one by the tongue and the other by the ear. Do not smile upon such a spaniel, lest, like a pleased dog, he put his dirty paw upon you. Throw back the shutter of your soul, oh Christian men and women, and see if there be within you a vulture with filthy talons and cruel beak. Let not this unclean thing roost in your soul, for my text says: "Ye shall hold in abomination among the fowls, the vulture."

THE ERROR OF BEING LIKE A BAT.

Again, taking the suggestion of the text, drive out the bat from your soul. No wonder God set this bird among the unclean. It is an offense to every one. Let it fly into the window of a summer night, and all the hands, young and old, are against it. It is half bird and half mouse. It seems made partly to walk and partly to fly, and does neither well; and becomes an emblem of those Christians who try to cling to earth and heaven at the same time. They want to walk on earth in worldliness, and yet fly toward heaven in spirituality; and their soul, between feet and wings, is constantly perplexed. Oh, my brethren, be one thing or the other! Choose the world, if you prefer it; and see how many dollars you can win, and how much applause you can gain, and how large a business you can establish, and how grand a house you can build, and how fast a span of horses you can drive. You may be prospered until you can fail for $500,000, instead of having the grace to fail for only $10,000 as some uenterprising people do. It is quite a reward to be able for ten or twenty years to be called one of the solid men of Brooklyn or Boston; and then, to make your fortune last as long as possible, we will give you a splended funeral, and you shall have twenty-five carriages following you with somebody in the most of them, and your coffin shall have silver handles on the sides, and we will mourn for you in splendid pocket handkerchiefs bound with crape, and with bombazine twenty full yards long, trailing half across the parlor, so that all the company may stand upon it, and we will write our letters for the next six months on paper edged with black. But my friends, your worldly fortunes will not last. I will buy out now all that you will be worth in worldly estate seventy-five years from now. I have the money in my pocket with which to do it. Here it is! Two cents! It is a large sum to offer for all you will possess at the close of seventy-five years. Choose the world, if you want to; but, if not, then choose heaven. That estate lies partly on this side of the river, but mostly on the other. It is ever accumulating. The prospect of it makes one independent of earthly misfortunes; so that Rogers, the martyr, slept so soundly the night before his burning, they violently shook him in order to get him awake in time for the execution; and Paul exults in the thought of the "joy unspeakable and full of glory." Oh, choose earth or heaven! Make up your mind whether you will cling to earthly joys, or fly with heavenly expectations. Be not a bat, fit neither to walk nor fly, having just enough of heaven to spoil the world, and so much of the world as to spoil heaven. Christ says that your present condition nauseates him to positive sickness: "Because thou art neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." In the ruins of Pompeii there was found a petrified woman, who, instead of trying to fly from the destroyed city, had spent her time in gathering up her jewels. She saved neither her life nor her jewels. There are multitudes making the same mistake. In trying to get earth and heaven you lose both. "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Be one thing or the other. Tread the earth like a lion, or mount the air like the eagle; for my text says: "Ye shall have in abomination among the fowls, the bat."

TURNCOATS AND DOUBLE FACES AS PUBLIC NUISANCES.

Again, taking the suggestion of the text, drive out the chameleon from your soul. There is some difference among good men as to the name of this creeping thing which God pronounced unclean, but I shall take the opinion which seems best suited to my purpose. The chameleon is a reptile, chiefly known by its changeableness of color, taking the color of the thing next to it—sometimes brown, sometimes red and sometimes gray, but always the color of its surroundings—a type of that class of Christians who are now one thing in religious faith and now another, just to suit circumstances, always taking their color of religious belief from the man they are talking to. They go to one place, and are first rate Unitarians. "Jesus was a good man, but nothing more." They go to Princeton, and they are Trinitarians, almost willing to die for the divinity of Jesus. Among the Universalists they refuse the idea of future punishment; and going among those of opposite belief, announce that there is a hell with a gusto that makes you think they are glad of it. Drive out that unclean chameleon from your soul. Do not be ever changing the color of your faith. My friends, Liberal Christianity, falsely so called, believes in nothing. God is anything you want to make him. The Bible to be believed in so far as you like it. Heaven a grand mixing up of Neros and Pauls. The man who dies by suicide in his right mind in 1888, beating into glory by ten years the Christian man who dies a Christian death in 1898; the suicide proving himself wiser than the Christian. Oh, my friends, let us try to believe in something. An infidel was called to the bedside of his daughter. The daughter said: "Father, which shall I believe, you or mother? Mother took the religion of Christ and died in its embrace. You say that religion is a humbug. Now I am going to die, and I am very much perplexed; shall I believe you, or take the belief of my mother?" The father said:

"Choose for yourself." She said: "No; I am too weak to choose for myself; I want you to choose for me." "Well," said the father, after much hesitation and embarrassment, "Mary, I think you had better take the religion of your mother." The time will come when we shall have to believe something. We cannot afford to be on the fence in religion. Truth and error are set opposite to each other. The one is infinitely right, and the other infinitely wrong. In the judgment day we must give an account of what we believed as well as for what we acted. The difference between believing truth and believing error is the difference between paradise and perdition. I beg you, in the light of the Bible, and on your knees before God, to form your religious opinion and then stick to it, though business companions scoff, and wits caricature, and the sky crackles with the fires of martyrdom. Surely truths in behalf of which Christ died, and angels of God trooped forth, and the whole universe is marshaled, are worth living for and worth dying for. Amidst the most unclean things is this ever changing chameleon of religious theory. Away with the reptile! God abhors it with an all consuming abhorrence.

Once more: take the suggestion of the text, and drive out the snail from your soul. God has declared it unclean. It is an animal to be found everywhere between the coldest north and the hottest south. There are fifteen hundred species of the snail. They have no backbone, and they are so slow that their movement is almost imperceptible. You see a snail in one place today; go to-morrow and you will find it has advanced only a few inches. It becomes an emblem of that large class of Christian people who go to work with a slowness and sluggishness that is wonderful. They are stopped by every little obstacle, because, like the snail, they have no backbone. Others mount up on eagle's wings, but they go at a snail's pace.

THE COUSINSHIP OF PRUDENCE, LAZINESS, SLOTH AND STUPIDITY.

Oh, child of God, arouse! We have apotheosized Prudence and Caution long enough. Prudence is a beautiful grace, but of all the family of Christian graces I like her the least, for she has been married so often to Laziness, Sloth and Stupidity. We have a million idlers in the Lord's vineyard who pride themselves on their prudence. "Be prudent," said the disciples of Christ, "and stay away from Jerusalem;" but he went. "Be prudent," said Paul's friends, "and look out what you say to Felix," but he thundered away until the ruler's knees knocked together. In the eyes of the world, the most imprudent men that ever lived were Martin Luther, and John Oldcastle, and Wesley, and Knox. My opinion is that the most imprudent and reckless thing is to stand still. It is well to hear our commander's voice when he says "Halt!" but quite as important to hear it when he says "Forward!" This Gospel ship, made to plow the sea at fifteen knots an hour, is not making three. Sometimes it is most prudent to ride your horse slowly and pick out the way for his feet, and not strike him with the spurs; but when a band of Shoshone Indians are after you in full tilt, the most prudent thing for you to do is to plunge in the rowels and put your horse to a full run, shouting: "Go long!" until the Rocky mountains echo it. The foes of God are pursuing us. The world, the flesh and the devil are after us; and our wisest course is to go ahead at swiftest speed.

When the church of God gets to advancing too fast, it will be time enough to use caution. No need of putting on the brakes while going up hill. Do not let us sit down waiting for something "to turn up," but go ahead in the name of God, and turn it up. The great danger to the church now is not sensation, but stagnation. Oh that the Lord God would send a host of aroused and consecrated men to set the church on fire, and to turn the world upside down. Let us go to work and catch the last snail in our souls. With divine vehemence let us stamp its life out, for my text declares: "These also shall be unclean to you among the creeping things that creep upon the earth: the chameleon and the snail." I have thus tried to prejudice those Christian men and women against gloominess and slander, and half and half experiences, and changeableness, and sloth. Our opportunities for getting better are being rapidly swallowed up in the remorseless past. This golden Sabbath is about to drop out of the calendar. This moment may we drive out all the unclean things from our souls—the vulture, and the bat, and the owl, and the chameleon, and the snail; and in place thereof bring in the Lamb of God, and the Dove of the Spirit! The case is urgent. Arouse! before it be eternally too late! "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it!"

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JOHN McCARTNEY.

Dated 29th November, 1888. no29d

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to 4 o'clock on

Wednesday, the 5th of Dec., prox.,

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's office, Nov. 23th 1888. no28

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.

Victoria, 20th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, by Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, No. 119 Yates street, Victoria for a hotel license.

Dated Victoria, Nov. 15th 1888.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Point Carry, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the international boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any branch thereof and with the railway system of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line, or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferrys and to build own and operate steam and other vessels and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
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Oct. 18-3w

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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct16f

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE LAST regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect that: From and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.

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—Samuel Davis had his ankle broken at the Vancouver coal mine.

—H. L. Bates and Miss Bella Wood were married in Nanaimo on Thursday.

—Robt. Shaw, aged 27 years, died at the Nanaimo Hospital on Thursday evening.

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—Lawrence Sivreen cut his foot badly at Chemainus and was taken to the hospital.

—J. S. Shopland has been appointed postmaster for Comiakan. G. B. Ordano will be postmaster at Cowichan, Edward Gordon at Otter Point.

—The raffle for a plush toilet stand with clock, will take place at Waitt's Music Store this evening at 8 o'clock. Those interested will please attend. *

—The next of Her Majesty's vessels expected to arrive on the Esquimalt station is the Iracus. A quantity of mails are already awaiting her on board the Espeigle.

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—Capt. John Irving left for San Francisco on Wednesday where he expects to meet the new steamer Islander en route to this port shortly after his arrival. News of her arrival there may now be expected at any time.

—"Jack the Ripper" is at present assisting in editing the Vancouver *World*. We came to this opinion rather reluctantly after reading an article headed "The Sweet Tempered Times," and feel pretty confident, unless the original Jack has an imitator, that he has forsaken Whitechapel for Vancouver. There is such a striking similarity between his recent work with the knife and his present efforts with the pen that it is almost impossible to be mistaken in his identity.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

W A Robertson and C G Gerow have gone to Kokesailah where they will start out on a week's hunting trip.

Messrs Chadwick and Finlayson, of the postoffice, went out on to-day's train to enjoy a short holiday, hunting.

Alex Hendry and wife will leave for Southern California next Saturday.

John T. Fee is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs Kurtz is dangerously ill.

D M Eberts arrived from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

W L Cusack and J L Atkinson were passengers from Vancouver last night.

Bishop J N Lemmens returned this morning from Vancouver, W. T.

Capt J D Warren returned from the Sound on this morning's steamer.

W H Mead of the Royal Route, arrived from Portland this morning on the steamer Olympian.

W A Dier, representing M Fisher, Sons & Co, of Montreal and New York, returned to this city a few days ago after a three month's trip on the C P Railway.

Rev P McF Macleod left for Nanaimo on this afternoon's train to assist at the opening of the new St. Andrew's church.

Walter Morrow, who was injured at the football match a week ago to-day, is around again.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

As an equestrian was riding along Abbott street at an early hour Wednesday forenoon his horse shied away and came near throwing its rider. Checking his startled steed the horseman began to reconnoitre for the cause of alarm, and at length discovered a late issue of the Vancouver *World* lying on the side of the street with a photo of Professor Zimmer on the up-turned page. Which it was that scared his horse the *World* or the picture the rider cannot tell. But he is now trying to solve the problem as to whom he should have looked for damages, the *World* for carelessly lying about, or Professor Zimmer for being found in such a position. Probably some of our lawyers in their leisure moments could tell him.

Obituary.

J. Marcotte, son of Mr. X Marcotte, of Saanich, died at that place on Thursday of consumption. The deceased was a young man about twenty-one years of age and leaves a widow.

The Churches.

At the Pandora street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Wadman will preach in the morning and Rev. Mr. Starr in the evening.

This is the only change we have received notice of.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's.

A Fine Collection.

Never have we seen a finer lot of 'Xmas goods displayed in this city than that now shown by that enterprising firm, Messrs. Russell, McDonald & Co., of the Masonic Building, Douglas street.

Funeral of John Sullivan.

The remains of the unfortunate man, John Sullivan, who was killed yesterday morning by falling into the dry dock at Esquimalt, were interred this morning. A large number of friends attended the funeral.

Mr. G. Langley's Evidence.

In the proceedings of the Supreme Court on Thursday evening Mr. Langley is not correctly reported. In answer to Mr. Walker he stated that the prescription put up for Dr. Griffin contained 10 grains of morphine; it takes 180 grains to make three drachms.

Umbrellas in the Air.

The fine silk umbrella which has formed a conspicuous portion of Dr. Griffin's street costume will not be laid away for five years. After receiving his sentence last evening he presented the umbrella to Deputy Sheriff Langley. The gold rings which adorned his fingers were presented to Mr. C. J. Miller and Warden John.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers left by the Umatilla for San Francisco to-day: A Nicholson and wife, A Koubel, J D Sagemillar, R Chipchase, E L Clapper, H Herve and wife, Capt H G Lewis, C S Glass, E J Hewlings, Allan Barnes, D T Thompson, R Royland, A Vidler, H Barnard, Mrs. F Barnard, Mrs F J Barnard, W S Mackinlay, S Hurley and 11 in the steerage.

Customs Returns.

Following are the customs collections at the port of Victoria for the month ending 30th November, 1888:

Duties	$70,111 66
Miscellaneous	611 56
Chinese Immigration Act	307 50
	$71,030 12
Collections Nov., 1887	62,210 93
Increase	$8,849 19

Smuggler Captured.

A man named J. Sheurman was arrested at New Westminster on Friday on a charge of smuggling cigarettes and playing cards from the United States. The prisoner has been in the smuggling business for some years and is reported to have amassed a large fortune by conducting opium in barrels of cranberries and shipping the barrels to the United States. Property in Portland, owned by the prisoner, is valued at $10,000. He was brought before the magistrate at New Westminster and remanded for eight days. Sheurman is out on $5000 bail.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

A Bad Cutting Up.

"Hon. Robt. Beaven recently, quite unnecessarily, wrote the TIMES a letter in connection with Hon. R Dunsmuir's connection with the Foster mine. In reply to that rather narrow minded and, in a public sense, extremely useless politician, Mr. Wm. Wilson, one of Victoria best known merchants, writes a letter to the *Colonist* of this morning, which somewhat lacerates the flesh of the so-called Opposition leader."

It is unnecessary to say that the above is from the Vancouver *World*. Anyone would know it. The mark of Cain is upon everything our contemporary touches.

Supreme Court.

An application was made by Mr. Taylor yesterday for a writ of *habeas corpus* for two sailors, Peterson and Lavine, who, it was claimed, were illegally held through an error on the commitment.

Mr. Irving handed in a copy of the commitment, which was signed by the police magistrate.

Mr. Mills said that he had no instructions in the matter, the captain of the ship being now in Burrard Inlet.

The order of the court was that the prisoners be forthwith discharged without farther trouble. Some argument took place between Justice Gray and Mr. Taylor concerning the words in original articles, which were very vague, the place of discharge on those articles having no geographical position.

In Love With His Wife.

"What can I do to regain my husband's love?" writes Mrs. Carrie B., of Toronto. She adds that seven years ago she was married under the most happy auspices, and, until six months since, happiness crowned her domestic life; then her husband became distant in his manner toward her, until now he is positively cold. Mrs. B. gives no details, but if she is afflicted with diseases peculiar to women, if her cheeks have lost their bloom, and her eyes their sparkle, it may explain the cause of her complaint. In this event Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will effect a magical change and restore her to health. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription imparts strength to the whole system. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. wed sat

—The official returns at the Custom House for the month of November amounted to $5694.75.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

How the Scots of Victoria Celebrated it—Dinner at the Driard.

The annual dinner with which the Scotchmen of Victoria are wont to celebrate the day of St. Andrew took place at the Driard House last evening. Some seventy Scots sat round the convivial board, a number which, although smaller than that which had graced the board on former occasions, was made up by the ability of those present to do justice to the occasion.

Mayor Grant, President of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, occupied the chair. Major Peters and Ex-Mayor Rithet sat on his right, Ex-Mayor Fell and John Boyd Esq., on his left. The company distributed around the tables was principally composed of well-known citizens, a few strangers being present. Messrs. Robt. McIntosh and Robert Mitchell occupied the vice-chairs.

The menu comprised every delicacy of the season. Prof. Haynes' excellent orchestra stationed in the cloak room discoursed sweet music during the evening.

About nine thirty, when full justice had been done to the several courses, the chairman before starting with the toast list stated that telegrams with fraternal greetings had been exchanged with every society between Kamloops and San Francisco; Supt. Wilson, of the C. P. R. service, having very kindly expedited the exchange of courtesies. Letters had also been received from his Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Col. Holmes and others who had accepted invitations to the dinner regretting their inability to be present. Among these was a congratulatory letter from Dr. Helmcken enclosing a check.

The chairman then proposed the formal toasts: "The Queen" and the "Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal family."

"The President of the United States," by President Mitchell, music, "Star Spangled Banner." There were calls of "McNiffe" to respond, when Mr. Wm. McNiffe arose and remarked that as he had never served the Great Republic in the capacity of president he did not think he could do justice to the subject (laughter). Mr. A. McCandless paid a nice tribute to the people of the United States who were friendly to us no matter what little coolness might occur during election times.

Vice-President McIntosh proposed "the Governor-General" in a neat speech; music, "Hail to the Chief."

The "Lieut.-Governor," proposed by John Boyd, Esq., music "the Minstrel Boy."

R. P. Rithet as an old friend of His Honor thanked the company for the kind manner in which the toast had been responded to.

"The Press," proposed by Mr. John Robertson, music, "Bid Me Discourse." The proposer made a humorous speech and amusing references to the newspapers, but after all considered the press of Victoria equal to what it was anywhere.

Representatives of THE TIMES and *Colonist* acknowledged the toast.

R. P. Rithet, Esq., proposed the "army and navy and volunteers."

Major Peters in his reply was very entertaining. He did not know how Victorians looked on the little army among them, but anyway it was enjoying itself [Laughter.] He, the speaker, did not pretend to be a great tactician or anything like that, but this was the position for him. [Laughter.] The army was deprived of the exhilarating exercise of shovelling snow here, but the deficiency was made up in contending with mud. The desertions from C Battery numbered only 14 compared with 45 and 68 from A and B Battery in the east.

"The Dominion Senate and Commons" proposed by Mr. Andrew Gray.

"The Local Government and Legislature" was proposed by Mr. A. B. Gray. The speaker remarked that Maj. Downie at his elbow said "puff up the government, but get them to do something for the mineral industry of the country." That was his sentiment also. This was a mineral country, if it was anything, and our mineral resources must be developed. The Legislature be considered had been guilty of over much speech in the past and if the press had been guilty of the same thing it was largely attributable to the legislature. He was one who believed that it should be made a libel for a man to say in the legislature anything that would be libellous outside of it.

Mayor Grant responded to the toast to the legislature and paid Premier Davie a very high compliment. Of Mr. Robson he would say, from personal knowledge, there was probably no man in the government who if you went to with a scheme in the interest of the province, who would do more to push it ahead. He (Mayor G.) differed with him in many things but he would say for him that he was one of the most energetic members of the Government. Messrs. Vernon and Turner were gentlemen and he believed did their best. The present Government had a very decided majority and the majority must rule. A great many no doubt thought if they were in the Legislature they could do better than those who were there. Once inside of the Legislative Hall, however, they would find they knew a good deal less than the old members (applause).

Mr. Thos. Storey proposed "The Bench and Bar." He had a $5000 suit once and that gave him all he wanted of the "Bench and Bar" (laughter).

Mr. S. Perry Mills in responding said he could have spoken much better if he had a fee. The music was very appropriate, "Money in both Pockets" (laughter). He would give a word of advice to the Scotchmen, avoid litigation. Proceeding, the speaker claimed that the members of the bar of British Columbia were not independent men. If two or three of the younger members would come out and show more independence and play less of the sycophant it would be better for the profession.

"The Mayor and Council" proposed by Mr. John Ross, (music "Rogue's March.") The speaker pointed out several duties of the Council, viz., to pull down verandahs, cut down telegraph poles, bury the wires and to provide a system of sewerage, and created a good deal of amusement.

Mayor Grant in responding, said respecting the running of municipal affairs it was one of those things at which all men of reasonable business ability should take their "tick" at the wheel. It could not be expected of men with a large amount of business on hand to do the public business year after year without some remuneration. [Hear, hear.] His friend ex-Mayor Fell would bear him out that during his (Mr. F.) term of office the public business occupied fully one-half of his time. All business men he, therefore, considered should take their turn in serving the public. Future Mayors and Councils should consider the establishment of industries. We had the best climate and by far the largest concentration of capital here. With her advantages Victoria should quickly become a manufacturing centre.

"St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society" by ex-Mayor Fell. The speaker thought it was the oldest society in the city. The small beginning had grown to large proportions and the society had to his personal knowledge done a great deal of good, and that not merely to its own people. He believed, however, that the time had come when there should be no St. Andrew's Society, no St. George's, no French or Irish societies. What we wanted was one grand Canadian or British Society (loud cheers.) What we wanted was to build up a grand nation. Talk about annexation. If there was any annexing to be done Canada was going to do it (loud cheers). The dismemberment of the American nation had already begun. The same influences that worked destruction to Rome were moving in America. Mr. Fell made a highly patriotic and vigorous speech, which was loudly applauded.

Mayor Grant responding, said: Scotchmen had reason to feel proud of the record made by their countrymen where ever the flag of civilization waved. It was pointed out that the St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies had benefitted by the amalgamation in March, 1870. During the last few years the society had distributed in the way of charity, over $19,000 (loud applause). Scotchmen were always willing to help a lame dog over the stile.

Mr. Wm. Lorimer proposed "Our Sister Societies," paying a very high compliment to the French, Pioneer and St. George's societies.

Ex-Mayor Fell responded for the "Society of All Societies, the British Columbia Benevolent Society." Mr. W. McNiffe for the Pioneer Society.

"The Commercial, Agricultural, Manufacturing, and Mining Interests of the land we live in" by Mr. W. A. Robertson. The speaker said the commercial interests of a country were dependent on the resources of that country. If a country had resources and they were developed commercial prosperity followed. (Hear, hear.) This province was yet young, the Dominion was young. He could remember when probably only a chopping axe was manufactured in it. Yet we had great resources and must become a great people.

Mr. A. B. Gray responded. The subject appealed to what was dear to Scotchmen as well as to all others, the pocket. The toast might have been condensed into the words "business interests." Maj. Downie and Mr. John Robertson also spoke to the toast. The Major made the speech of the evening.

"Scotchman wherever they may be" by John McAllister. Mr. Walter Walker, ex-Mayor Fell and S. Perry Mills responded.

"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. A. McDonald, who regretted the absence of the ladies and expressed the hope that the day would come when the ladies would be admitted to the convivial board. (Applause). Mr. A. McCandless responded.

A toast to Dr. Helmcken and to the strangers present; songs by Capt. Rielly, Bishop, and Tolmie brought the affair to a close, three cheers having first been given for the president.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

Musical Events of the Week—What is Music?

The St. Joseph's Society of this city have a reputation for giving first class entertainments and last Monday evening's was a very enjoyable affair. Philharmonic Hall was crowded to the doors, the audience being most enthusiastic, indeed too much so, every item on the first part of the programme being encored. Lieut. Col. Prior's song, "No Surrender," was magnificently sung, his splendid voice being heard to perfection, as was the case with all the other performers. He responded to the *encore*. Lieut. Col. Prior's song was the best musical item on the programme.

Encoring performers is getting to be a nuisance. It is not that the audience desires to hear the same piece over again. They feel indignant if a performer in response to an encore gives the same song and you will hear the remark. "Oh its the same thing again." There's no satisfying some audiences in this matter, and musical people I think should take a determined stand not to be imposed upon. The programme is advertised and the public get what is on the bill of fare. They have no right to demand any more.

The Baptists are an energetic lot of people and their choirs are not any less so. Notwithstanding that they furnished a programme of music at the lecture, by their pastor the other evening, they were doing duty at a social and concert held in their mission at Spring Ridge last Monday evening. A very successful entertainment was provided. The choruses by the choir were fairly well rendered considering the building and position in which they had to stand. The several solos and duets by members of the choir, assisted by Messrs. Kinnaird and Brown of the Presbyterian choir, were very well given, especially that of Mr. Brown who received a tremendous encore but did not respond. There is some good material in the Baptist choir which would make the nucleus of a good one if they had a good active man for leader.

The Choral Society had a splendid rehearsal last Wednesday evening in Goodwin and Jordan's rooms, over fifty of the members being present, D. S. Q. is informed that there are now some seventy on the roll, many of them possessing splendid voices. Judging from last Wednesday's rehearsal there can be no doubt of it. For purity and volume of tone from those present D. S. Q. has seldom heard the equal, excepting in professional choruses. The altos are weak numerically, but all of them have splendid voices and sustain their part magnificently. If Prof. Sharpe makes as much progress in the next ten days as he has accomplished in the last two rehearsals the people of Victoria have a musical treat in store for them which will eclipse anything of the kind ever given here before.

D. S. Q. understands that this society was formed for the purpose of donating proceeds of one or two concerts to local charities every year. But the management before doing so propose to give their first concert for their own benefit in order to be able to pay running expenses, which is a wise plan. It is a pity that class distinctions should prevail to such an extent in Victoria that it prevents a great many vocalists from joining in and endeavoring to help our benevolent institutions, but D. S. Q. is pleased to know that so many vocalists have given the Choral Society their support and encouraged the management by their attendance at rehearsals.

DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

SPORTING NOTES.

The football match between the city club and the Duncan rangers commenced at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A list of the Victoria players was published in yesterday's TIMES. Following are the members of the visiting team: Back, March; three-quarter backs, Barclay, Good and Maitland (captain); half-backs, Hirch and Bolton; forwards, Bremner, McCarthy, Lewis, Smith and Forrest; rangers, Green, Bickmore, Petticrew and Clark.

At 4:30 p. m., the game stood two goals and three tries for the Victorians to nothing for the visitors. Mr. Langley was slightly injured and could not play till the end of the game.

Nanaimo Papers.

The Morning Courier, published by Todd & Co., is expected to make its appearance about the 15th inst. The *Free Press*, spurred on by the opposition will issue a daily evening edition, beginning on Tuesday next. The former will be an independent and the latter a government organ.

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